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THE EMBASSY OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY RELEASED THE FOLLOWING PRESS RELEASE OCTOBER 15.

QUOTE EEC WHEAT SHIPMENT FOR INDIA TO COMMENCE NEXT MONTH

1 MILLION TON DEAL

WHEAT SHIPMENTS BY THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY UP TO A TOTAL OF 1 MILLION TONS WILL COMMENCE AT A RATE OF 200,000 TONS PER MONTH FROM NOVEMBER.

A. SPOKESMAN FOR THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY IN BRUSSELS GAVE THE FOLLOWING DETAILS FOR THE PROPOSED DELIVERY OF UNCLASSIFIED

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1 MILLION TONS OF WHEAT TO INDIA ON A PRIORITY BASIS:

- -150,00 TONS TO BE MADE AVAILABLE UNDER THE FOOD-AID PROGRAMME OF THE COMMUNITY FOR 1974/75;
- -150,000 TONS TO BE PROVIDED AS AID BY THE INDIVIDUAL MEMBER-STATES AT THE SUGGESTION OF THE COMMUNITY;
- -700,000 TONS TO BE DELIVERED ON A COMMERCIAL BASIS.
 AS A FURTHER CONTRIBUTION, THE COMMISSION SUGGESTS THAT THE
 COMMUNITY WILL PAY THE SHIPPING COST FOR THE ENTIRE 1 MILLION-TON
 CONSIGNMENT.

THE COMMISSION PROPOSALS ARE BEING SUBMITTED TO THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL. UNQUOTE.

COMMENT - ABOVE STORY HAS BEEN WIDELY CARRIED IN INDIAN PAPERS. IMPRESSION GENERALLY CONVEYED IN PRESS THAT APPROVAL BY EC COUNCIL WILL BE ROUTINE FORMALITY.MOYNIHAN

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